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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A medical container comprising:
a separable partition wall section which is formed by heat-welding or bonding parts of container outer members opposed to each other;

a separation display section provided by printing directly on an outer surface of said partition wall section of at least one of the container outer members,

said separation display section being visible from outside the container outer member opposed to the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided, prior to separation of the partition wall section, and

said separation display section being at least partially blocked by contents in the medical container when the partition wall section is separated.

2. (original) A medical container according to claim 1, wherein the container outer members are made of synthetic resin film.

3. (previously presented) A medical container according to claim 2, wherein the medical container is a multiple-chamber

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container which has a separable partition wall section formed by heat-welding parts of films opposed to each other and has a plurality of chambers partitioned by the partition wall.

4. (previously presented) A medical container according to claim 1, wherein:

the separation display section has a symbol display section and a symbol covering section provided outside the symbol display section; and

the symbol covering section covers the symbol display section such that the symbol display section cannot be visually recognized from outside the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided.

5 - 6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A medical container comprising:
a separable partition wall section which is formed by heat-welding or bonding parts of container outer members opposed to each other;

a separation display section provided by printing on a film attached to an outer surface of said partition wall section of at

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least one of the container outer members and being capable of displaying an operation for separating the partition wall section of the container outer members,

said separation display section being visible from outside the container outer member opposed to the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided, prior to separation of the partition wall section, and

said separation display section being at least partially blocked by contents in the medical container when the partition wall section is separated.

8 - 9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A medical container according to claim 7, wherein the container outer members are made of synthetic resin film.

11. (previously presented) A medical container according to claim 10, wherein the medical container is a multiple-chamber container which has the separable partition wall section formed by heat-welding parts of the films opposed to each other and has a plurality of chambers partitioned by the partition wall.

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12. (previously presented) A medical container according to claim 7, wherein:

the separation display section has a symbol display section and a symbol covering section provided outside the symbol display section; and

the symbol covering section covers the symbol display section such that the symbol display section cannot be visually recognized from outside the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided.

13. (new) A medical container comprising:

a separable partition wall section which is formed by heat-welding or bonding parts of container outer members opposed to each other;

separation display section provided by printing on an outer surface of said partition wall section of each of the container outer members,

each separation display section being visible from outside the container outer member opposed to the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided, prior to separation of the partition wall section, and

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each separation display section being at least partially blocked by contents in the medical container when the partition wall section is separated.

14. (new) A medical container according to claim 13, wherein at least one of said separation sections is provided by printing on a film attached to the outer surface of said partition wall section of the container outer member.

15. (new) A medical container according to claim 13, wherein each separation display section has a plurality of symbol display sections and a symbol covering section provided outside the each symbol display section; and

the symbol covering section covers the symbol display section such that the symbol display section cannot be visually recognized from outside the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided.

16. (new) A medical container according to claim 15, wherein the positions of the symbol display sections on one of the container outer members alternate with the symbol display sections on the other container outer member.